By DIXIE CARROLL.

All fish to be retained must be six inches or over. The catch limit in the last three and a fifteen thread linen line. I made the prediction that the time Massachusetts, 25 fish; New Hampshire, was not far distant when tarpon would

Massachusetts, 25 fish; New Hampshire, 6 pounds.

Way back in the early days, old timer, even way back before Hector was a purp, in fact, I think it must have been back about the stone age, one of our ancestors probably was lolling along a gurgiling stream, or just loafing away the time, of which he had plenty to spare and nothing else besides his stone ax, waiting for a nice old gran'daddy bass to come along so that he could either spear it or swat it over the head with his ax, when he noticed a feather foating down through the air from a wood duck as it honked its way south to a winter home.

The feather wafted through the air and dropped on the water, the wind tossing it lightly with the current, When, with a walloping drive, a nervous wreck in the shape of a man's size rainbow trout struck the feather like a Kansas cyclone and shot back to the bottom.

Every Angler Has Pet Fly.

And after his first tryout at tossing the feathers to the game fins he spent the remainder of his days tying new designs in flies for himself and the rest of the anglers of his time.

This is no doubt the reason we have

This is no doubt the reason we have many patterns in files at the present ime, something over 5,000 different ies to coax the husky tall kickers out of their watery retreats. And about every now and then some fellow ties antake a chance at mouthing it.

take a chance at mouthing it.

Of course, there are quite a few standard patterns that have made a "rep" for
getting the fish that are hard to beat.

Yet nearly every angler will swear by
some particular pattern as the one best bet, and this fly book, while his fishing nal may
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ton.

TOWED The LAUNCH SEVEN MILES.

Intense at the strike, the lunges which make the waters fairly boil, the jumps outfit and surface plug sure is it and all interest in everything else filts away until the fish is tied to the boat and the bet, and this fly holds the pet position in his fly book, while his fishing pal may th the same streams, and have as his killer a fly of an entirely different style

#### Coachman Life Saver to Many.

This brings us to the argument bemust imitate as closely as possible the natural insects that are on the wing along the stream at the time of fishing, and the ordinary fly caster, who tosses a standard tied feathery fancy to the waiting fish, changing to another of the same class until he finds one that seems to tickle their negate at that the time of advice:

Tarpon on Plugr Made Ten Jumps.

whiskered old fly has probably caught more fish than all the "close to nature" styles, and nearly every fly fisherman has a few tucked away in his fly book, because he knows that it has a "rep" for getting the fish, and regardless of his pets in the nature line he has it there for emergency use in order that he can give it a whirl if all others fall.

#### Royal Coachman Inventor.

The Coachman has been a life save this fly of varied hue we have to thank the imagination of old Tom Bosworth, royal coachman to three of England's

H. Higgens, pastor of the Methodist my soul up." Mr. Higgens accepted the de and preached to a hungry negro Methodist congregation,

### Liver vs. Heart as Trout Food.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., April 5 .- An experiment was made here in the feeding of ef liver and beef heart to young rainbow trout. The experiment demonstrated rainbow trout fed on beef heart suffer less mortality and also gain slightly in weight, as compared with those fed on

#### Work of Montauk Trapper.

MONTAUK POINT, L. I., April 5.— leorge H. Cohler captured in his traps during the open season 279 skunks. In addition be trapped several foxes, mink two fishers, the latter yielding big prices.

## **EXCITING TO CATCH** TARPON WITH PLUG

With Light Tackle in Crystal River, Fla.

FLIES THAT LURE FISH MOONLIGHT ANGLING FUN

#### By FRED A. BISHOP.

Trout fishing began throughout New In The Sun last spring I told of T. Tork State yesterday and the season opens a week from Tuesday in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Vermont. All fish to be retained must be six inches bamboo rod usually used for kingfish

Every Angler Has Pet Fly.

Now, once or twice, our neolithic forebear had tasted a well scorched trout which he had grilled with a forked sick over a fire, but the wily trout were a bit too cautious to fall a victim of his slugging tactics in the fishing game.

Mulling the feather idea over in his small amount of gray matter, he doped up the prehistoric fly, probably by thing a couple of feathers on a sharpened bone for a hook.

And after his first tryout at tossing

#### Angling Like Music.

In those days Mr. Burket's rig con-sisted of a 4-0 Vom Hof reel, with drag now and then some fellow ties an-style that makes 'em crosseyed to a chance at mouthing it.

op.

Mind you he is no relative of mine, neither does he owe me money, nor am I his press agent or in any way interested it him other than that he is an ideal sportsman who, like many of the rest of us, used to still fish and troll, beginning with a hand line, then the heavy rod and reel, and now is so wedded to the five foot bamboo rod and the floating plug that no other kind of fishing has any charm for him.

until the fish is tied to the boat and the start for the pier is made.

"I have been watching the papers pretty closely for the account of the first tarpon taken in Florida water this season, but at time of writing have seen no record of such. If the fish I landed on January 13, 1919, is the first for this season it will give Crystal River the record for the first tarpon of the season three seasons out of the past four.

"That is to say, season 1915-16, two top.

Mind you he is no relative of mine, neither does he owe me money, nor am

"It's hard to convince some of the old next season." this selection is not made after catching a few of the flying insects and comparing their Bertillon measurements with the layout in his fly book.

Of course there is a lot of good common sense in imitating nature as much as possible in the making of files, but the fly that has been successfully used to a greater extent than any other pattern does not imitate any particular insect that I caught on January 13 at 'the Rocks.' It was the first time I did any casting for tarpon the streams and this season, and must say it was the first time I did any casting for tarpon the streams and this season, and must say it was the first time I did any casting for tarpon the streams and the season. sect that is found along the streams, and this season, and must say it was a lively fish that struck, and during the This green bodied, white winged, red fight, which perhaps lasted over half an Newcomer Disappears in Local hour, it made ten jumps before it came alongside and was gaffed.

"In place of the regulation 514 ounce, one piece, five foot bamboo rod, such as employed when I boated the ten channel bass that weighed 242 pounds, I used a five foot, one piece, bamboo rod which weighs a fraction over ten ounces. The extra weight extra weight is in the butt, which is longer, with a large hand grasp above the reel seat and made of wood, wound with cord, instead of cork, as regulation rods have. The reel is a 2-0 Vom Hof, with

click and drag combined, on which I had about 400 feet of Kingfisher 33 sille rulers, King George IV., King William red head and extra heavy 2-0 Pflueger IV. and Queen Victoria.

Tom sure tied a winner red head and extra heavy 2-0 Pflueger hooks.

ferent" appearance of the old line conventional fles may look like a juicy dessert after a gorging on their regular line of feed, while the man made close to nature effect may be passed up because it does not look as good to them as the regular thing and they also note the deception.

Trades Possum for a Sermon.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., April 5.—The Rev.

H. Higgens, pastor of the Methodist of the supplemental pastors and the usual happened. Before I had fully recovered from this shock I had the usual happened. Before I had fully recovered from this shock I had fully recovered from the shock I had fully recovered from this shock I had the casting at 'the Rocks.' I had the thrill of my young lifetime would be well adapted to the brown twout. So the brown trout, at first condemned and despised, is coming into his own.

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So the brown trout, at first condemned to a large fish breaking water in the moonlight.

So the brown trout, at first condemned to a large fish breaking at 'the Rocks.' I had the thrill of my young lifetime twout.

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So the brown trout. R. H. Higgens, pastor of the Methodist Church here, is fond of possum. Knowing the clergyman's love of roast possum, Capt. Banion, negro, brought a possum to the parsonage. When Mr. Higgens asked the price, Banion replied: "Alls I want is a sermon to warm my soul up." Mr. Higgens accepted the

while, for if every fish that struck was ried a shogun, killed one of the largest landed interest in the sport would soon foxes ever seen in Lafayette township

hard luck that makes fishing the most fascinating pastime one could wish for. Do come down next year and get into this game, as I know you will agree with me that all other kind of fishing will be tame after you have experienced.

Setting a silver king on a plus.

fighting a silver king on a plug.
"I used to think landing them on heavy tackle was the sport of sports, but that seems like kindergarten work now. Catching them on light tackle while casting a surface plug is the most excitement any one can crave. If there are any doubting Thomases one trial April are any doubting Thomases one trial April Apr but that seems like kindergarten work are any doubting Thomases one trial will set them right. For my part I don't know if the excitement is most April 12.

Dustin Farnum and 322-Lb. Spikefish. DEER DECREASING;



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until the fish is tied to the boat and the

# FAILURE IN EAST for in numbers tinues Mr. Carney

give up business, but 'shoh' come down

Waters: Gives Poor Return for Investment.

#### By ALLEN.

The rainbow is a distinct disappoint ment as an Eastern fish. I believe that it is a waste of time and money to at-tempt to stock him, and that the brown trout should invariably be put into waters not suitable for the native trout. What becomes of the tens of thou-

sands of rainbows which have been and are being placed in our Eastern waters I don't know, but they certainly disapas to represent a very poor return this association is worth study. Here present,

all.
In other words the "something dif- Thrills With Moonlight Fishing. There are many brooks in Jersey which

But in warmer waters stock with the browns, and never cease to thank Heaven that when civilization destroyed the dwelling place of the brook front so good a substitute was at hand to re-

## MEDINA, O., April 5 .- Tom Rowe, 10 Well, old fellow, this as you know year-old son of H. G. Rowe, on his first is what makes the fishing game worth fox hunt, and the first time he ever car-

"It is just these cases that we call Wildest Trapped Chicken Stealing

# STATE ASSOCIATION

An Organization of True Sportsmen Can Make Fish and Game Abundant.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5 .- "Every ested in the work of his State sports- exists in the case of wild deer man's association," says Peter P. Car. Even though deer are wild animals, ney, editor of the National Sports they are nevertheless capable of being

"An organized body of true sports-

nen can do more to prevent illega fishing and hunting than is commonly believed. Real sportsmen, the kind that make up the association membership. will not violate laws, nor will they per mir others to do te "Working together through a State

association these things can be accom-"Game can be restored."

"Fish can be brought back in abun-"Stream pollution can be abated." "Forest fires can be checked." 'Clean sportsmanship can be mad

"Good legislation can be enacted." "The game hog can be checked." "Sportsmanship can be brought into high repute."

Inc. The plug, a write royal coachman to three of England's rivers. King George IV. Ring Williams and Gueen Victoria.

To moure tied a winner when he doed up the Coachman, and when he had the first one finished he likely hide and and gave it among his cronles of the root of the most progressive of our time and other streams, but they are of few and the stream in a figure just a bit this way, old scout the feed they are ticked to death to vary their menu a triffe and take a chance on a fig that in all probabilities looks different to them from anything that has dropped on their waters before and that sweet without and probabilities looks different to them from anything that has dropped on their waters before and that sweet without and the last of the proposed of the root are of the root are coming up for the freed they are ticked to death to vary their menu a triffe and take a chance on a fig that in different as the second colors and the last of the proposed on their waters before and that the bull without and the last of the proposed of their waters before and that the bull was of the stream in an imital rise of them in an imital files them in an imital files the chances are just as good to inspect them in a file bull the chances are just as good to inspect them in an imital file of the proposed on their waters before and the stream in the chance of the proposed on their waters before and the stream in the chance of the proposed on their waters before and the sum of the proposed on their waters before and the sum of the proposed on their waters before and the sum of the proposed of their waters before and the sum of the proposed on their waters before and the sum of the proposed of their waters before an the New Jersey Commission would stop fellowship all that great body of true deer should actually increase in numbers. sportsmen may work unitedly for the tories in which deer hunting is per-conservation and propagation of game mitted, sixteen have adopted the buck and fish, but not to the exclusion of law as the only effective means of hunting and fishing; to increase the preserving their deer. In a large numnumber of true sportsmen in the State ber of the remaining nineteen States, through education and unite them for strong movements are now under way the advancement of true sport; to lend for the passage of such a law. be in position to speak as a sportsmen's have even gone a step further than any

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The General moving the protection from does, but Assembly has suggested to the Atforney General of Missouri that he investigate the matter of enjoining the Federal game inspectors in the employ of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. and that they be prevented "from further interfering with or molesting any or all of our citizens in the exercise of their privilleges, legally acquired, and as is evidenced by their hunting licenses duly issued and of record, and that he take

#### A College of Fisheries.

cational field. The director of the new bucks. college is John N. Cobb, who was for seventeen years in the service of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

## Buffalo Bill's Bison Record.

Buffalo Bill won his name by con tracting to supply the railroad builders of the Kansas Pacific with buffalo meat. sh for. Rollins lost some chickens and wet a of the Alaman trap for the fox he thought responsible. In one year he killed 4,250 buffaloes, an agree Instead he found in the trap a forty-from first to last it is estimated the more than 40,000 fell before his rifle. In one year he killed 4,250 buffaloes, and HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM APRIL 6 TO APRIL 13.

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## SPORT GIVES JOY DRAIN DISASTROUS

Only Ray of Hope Is Effective Enforcement of Game Laws on Biologial Basis.

By WARWICK S. CARPENTER. Secretary Conservation Commission. The whitetail deer is the last big game animal remaining in New York State in large numbers, and the only large game that we have any reasonable expectation of being able to maintain in compara-tive abundance for this and succeeding

From the first settlement of the State the rapidly increasing population has encroached relentlessly upon the haunts of wild life, until once familiar species have disappeared entirely or have been driven back into the fastnesses of such wilderness as still remains.

Signs of the disappearance were very early made manifest. As long ago as 1709 the Governor and Council of the Province of New York placed a close season on deer in the county of Suffolk, and in 1788 a close season over the entire State was enacted, and it was made illegal to house discover the county of made illegal to hound deer anywhere in It is common knowledge that more

than two hundred years of legislation regarding deer in New York State have just as good as none.

Except for the deer in the Catakills and a few that can be maintained in some of the semi-agricultural sections of the State, the deer of New York have found their last stand in the Adi-

### One Ray of Hope for Deer.

But it is a stand that is already be-oming gridironed with a network of State roads that make even the remote If the experience of the last 200 years is a safe criterion, we can draw but one conclusion. The whitetail must disappear.

There is but one ray of hope. It is found in the effective enforcement of game laws that have a sound blolog-

The farmer or stockman who administers his herds of sheep and cattle in accordance with correct biological principles is able to take a large annual toll from them, and at the same time mainain the herds undiminished, or even in-

The owners of large enclosed deer reserves, where the deer are living un-er entirely natural conditions, have ound that they must apply the same

found that they must apply the same scientific principles that the farmer employs with sheep and cattle.

The problem of maintaining New York's herd of whitetail deer at the maximum possible level of numbers is in its nature precisely the same sort of problem that every scientific farmer, stockman and deer park owner faces in endeavoring to maintain and build un endeavoring to maintain and build up his herds.

The importance of complete scientific information regarding live stock, as a man who fishes, hunts, traps or shoots a basis for proper management of the at the traps should be vitally intersame need for dependable information

"Every man who loves life and enjoys recreation out of doors should affliate with the State organizationfor in numbers lies strength," continues Mr. Carney.
"An experience of the National Sports accurately studied, if specially devised methods are used. The mere fact that they cannot all be driven into a corral and looked over like cattle or sheep, does not mean that we must abandon any attempt to get specific information about them.

## Realizing that definite information is

needed for the proper conduct of New York's deer herd, the Conservation Comnission has conducted an investigation regarding deer for more than three and a half years, which has resulted in the collection of a mass of data based upon actual observation and known facts.

The number of deer now annually killed in proportion to the total deer population makes it advisable to amend the deer law by providing that only one buck may be shot by a single hunter in a season. It is further advis-able to shorten the season by cutting out the first two weeks in October. This is the time when the leaves are thickest on the trees, making it unusually difficult for hunters to see the horns on State Sportsmen's Associations is the in this way, if each hunter is allowed Michigan organization. The object of only one deer, instead of two as at this association is worth study. Here present, and if the rigorous enforcement of the law is continued as it has "To bring together into the bonds of been during the last two years.

#### Buck Law Preserves Animal.

Out of thirty-five States and terri-Two of the States, California and others, and have prohibited the shoot-

ing of spike horned bucks.

This is in recognition of the fact that when hunting has become too extensive, the remedy for that situation is not to

sued and of record, and that he take servation Commission have shown that such action as the facts and laws warthe number of deer now legally killed
rant." nance of the supply, it is nevertheless true that the number of hunters is SEATTLE, Wash., April 5 .- The Uni- rapidly increasing, so that it has become versity of Washington has established desirable to reduce the bag limit and a College of Fisheries and has thus be- to close that portion of the season when ne the ploneer in this important edu- it is hardest to see the horns on the

#### Shark Voted Delicious. KET WEST, Fla., April 5 .- Miss Evelyn

Spencer in demonstrating the use of neglected fishes made a shark into a salad and its name concealed until every one had voted it a most delicious fish. ROD AND GUN. DEEP SEA FISHING.

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# TO ALL THE SENSES

BUCK LAW ESSENTIAL DELIGHTS OF OUTDOORS

Pleasures of Going Afield
Without the Single Purpose of Destruction.

DELIGHTS OF OUTDOORS

By ROBERT H. DAVIS.

All the good fishing in the world is not had with a hook, nor all the good hunting with a gun. Let us not in the swift procession of cestases that come to us in the great out-odors, forget that there are other moments than the fish coming to the creek, the bird crumpling in the air, or the beast breaking the skyline with his last plunge before slipping into eternity.

Bonting out that in the hand published March 16 X would have made three odd if he had won the second round of hearts, while dummy still had two reentry diamonds. This is true of the table at which Y is trying to make three odd, and passed up two hearts.

At the other table, at which B said nothing about the hearts, he led them once only. As his partner was using the Foster echo, he kenst A had only one heart higher than the seven, so he shifted to the diamonds on the second trick and Y blocked his partner's clubs.

One critic foresees this shift, and suggests that Y can still make two odd if he had won the second round, and Y blocked his partner's clubs.

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into eternity. There is an hour in the morning when There is an hour in the morning when the dew, emerging from its sodden slumber of the night-time, rises from the gorse, glides from the leaves and goes dancing into thin mist before the golden if flood of summine. Subtle perfumes stealing through the bracken, scent of earth, cooled by the sephyrs of the forest, the mingling aromas of pine and manks and dogwood, the small of will a small of will as the small of will as the small of will and the small of will as the small of will be small or will be small

maple and dogwood, the smell of wild flowers, the intoxication of arbutus recl-ing into the lap of spring; inhale deeply. The day grows space, the warmth distills the essence of the woodland, the pungent tide flows across the landscape, redolent with the exhalations of sumregarding deer in New York State have been ineffective in stopping the backward march of the whitetail. For nearly all of that time the laws were unenforced, and dead letter laws are just as good as none.

Except for the deer in the Catakills and a few that can be maintained in some of the semi-agricultural sections

#### Harmony of the Outdoors.

Close not your ears to the harmony of God's music, the orchestration of the thrush, the high pelting crescende of the cock of the wood, the rataplan of the yellow-hammer, the fife of the mountain quail, the flute, melodious, melting, inellifluous of the red-wing; the matin of the bell bird, the drumming of grouse and the piping of the partridge.

What is that strange and mysterious murmuring that flee like rumor through Close not your ears to the harmony

and the piping of the partridge.

What is that strange and mysterious murmuring that files like rumor through the forest? Is it the sound of the trees growing, the bursting of buds, the droning of the bees, or is it the breath of lowing hand, played at the Knicker-Beaven? Attune your ears to this mystery of undefinable sound, blend it with your dreaming, you who are dust to dust, earth to earth. Perhaps it is the voice of the world seeping from the very ground through the atoms of your personality; or mayhap a threnody to passing time lamenting your inaction.

Be not averse to composure. Sleep on. When the high sun has fled the quadrant, and is dipping westward, and silence has come upon you, stir rest-lessly and then yawn and stretch your limbs, and wrestle with the grass beneath you.

Open your eyes. See that soft, Nile green of half-leafed aspens, the sage tones, the browns, the purples in hazy vistas, the sinister boles of anicient oak trees like dark sentries in a shimmering landscape

World's Beauty for the Asking. See the glow of the copper beech clustering against the dark green of yonder elms like tired fires, whose coals, weary of the burning, have powdered

their red cheeks with ashes.

A mullein weed, guarding the edge of the swale, waves its pale banners as a woodcock, like shaft of light out of the nothing, passes into nowhere. Shadows nothing, passes into nowhere. Shadows nothing, passes into nowhere, people of trumps. Z led a high diamond and are distribution is: Black men on 1 filtered through leasty panoplies, people the paths that, wind through the timber. Look upward and onward into the bine firmsment against which drift white battalions of restless clouds, and the firmsment against which drift white battalions of restless clouds, and firmsment against which drift winning diamond he had to lose two parts of trumps. Z led a high diamond and instructive.

The distribution is: Black men on 1 mease followed, making queen and ace: and 2; kings on 21, 24, 28 and 30. White men on 10, 11 and 17; kings on 8, 14

which lonely eagles soar. Pause at a brook, accept its murmured invitation. Lie down upon the moss that double.

If A passes and Y says nothing, the ing a generous libation, wishing it luck upon its journey through canyon and through valley, enward to its inevitable sea. Lave your brow in its cool stream. Pronounce a benediction to distant snowned and a pasks, where attention to distant snowned and a pasks, where attention is a pask where attention to distant snowned and a pasks, where attention is a pask w clad peaks, where etreams are born

then pass along.
Stain your lips with the wild berries from rocky hillsides. Lay the bruised leaf of the checkerberry upon your tongue, rife the horde of wild honey. treed in bond against a hard winter There is beauty in the world to be had for the asking; happiness on every hand; joy for the taking; endless and indescribable charm for those who exer-

The Full Creel and Full Heart. The full creek cannot be compared with the full heart of one who sees the play cl sunlight upon clear water. The weight of furred and feathered hings in the bag of the hunter is as othing compared with the cold touch f a dog's nose upon his master's hand I adjure you, fellow sportsmen, not to go afield with the single purpose of

estruction.

The bird broiling against an honest appetite is a worthy thing for the con-sideration of a hungry man. The crack of a .30-.30, with its attendant consequences, strikes a comic shord in the soul of a healthy big A fish cleft dextrously, broiled enplattered in an estuary of melted butter, is not to be spurned, nor is the smell of a wood fire or the acrid tang of mixed tobaccos to be avoided.

Nevertheless there are sight and sounds and odors and flavors and ma-terial things, the which should not be looked upon lightly nor forgotten, the scheme of harmony which is wove er, man stands supreme as the instru nent upon which the noblest symphois played .- April Field and Stream South Dagota State League.

statewide league to better fishing and hunting conditions in this State.

Stour Falls, S. D., April 5 .- Local



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# New York Trout Season Open; Begins April 15 in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Problem in Bridge Stirs Up Interest

By R. F. FOSTER.

This would seem to be an opportune time for those who believe in the conventional doubles to crystallize their ideas upon the subject, and tell us what they con-

out, so that they learn nothing from

horors, 8 points minus in favor of the double.

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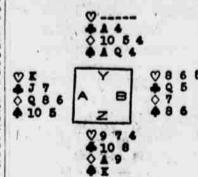
DE DION, small Town Car.

1917 4 pass. Phaeton. 1917 7 passenger Touring. MISCELLANEOUS

1916 1-35 Phaeton, 1917 2-35 Touring, 1917 2-35 Lime, Landaule

PROBLEMS FOR SUN READERS. Several letters have come to hand pointing out that in the hand published March 16 X would have made three odd

Bridge problem No. 526 develope an interesting trump situation in th solution. Here is the distributions



Clubs are trumps and Z leads. Y and

Z want seven tricks. doubles to crystallize their ideas upon the subject, and tell us what they consider the minimum doubling hand. At present there seems to be no standard, it is chiefly optimism and imagination.

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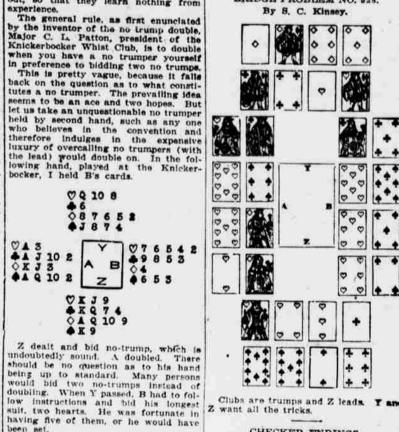
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We all know the rules for correct bidding, and any person of ordinary intelligence can decide whether an original declaration is sound or not. We know the rules for unblocking, reverse discards and all that sort of thing, but we have no rules for the double that seem to be generally recognized as official.

I am not an authority on the no trump double by the second hand, because I flavor never seen a hand in which I could use it. This is because I never overcall a no trumper on my right, no matter cards a diamond. It does not matter what A does. Y leads the ace and queen of trumps on the demond and Z leads the losing trump for the ace, E must hold the jack. Instead of the ace, Y leads a small spade, which have never seen a hand in which I could use it. This is because I never overcall a no trumper on my right, no matter

a no trumper on my right, no matter what I hold. I am aware that none of the leading lights agree with me in this, but that is probably because they have not carefully noted and tabulated some five hundred deals to see how it works out, so that they learn nothing from an old hand at the composing game.

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Black to play club tricks. Three by cards, less four the solution

takes out the no-trumper with the diamonds, he scores two odd and simple hours, 23 points, but it is very doubtful if he would with three suits stopped. One point more. If B leaves the double alone, Z is down for 130.

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1-5, 30-23, 5-9, and black wins.

After a very careful examination of all the solutions for No. 525, the composer finds that of the eight players tied for the lead on March 23rd, only two remain: C. E. Corliss, and J. P. Goss. All the others missed the composer's solution, and gave only the long, long traff.

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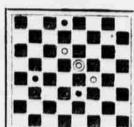
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